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Whitehall, June 14.

LAST Night Major Rooke, and Captain Barton, arrived from Belleiſle with the following Letters from Major General Hodgſon, and the Honourable Commodore Keppel, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt.

Iſland of Belleiſle, June 8, 1761.

SIR,

I Have the Honour to acquaint you, that the Citadel of Palais ſurrendered Yeſterday to His Majeſty's Arms. This Letter, and the Capitulation, I do myſelf the Honour to ſend you by the Hands of Major Rooke, who will inform you of every Particular relative to the Siege, that you may think fit to lay before His Majeſty.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

S. HODGSON.

Valiant, Belleiſle Road, June 8, 1761.

SIR,

I Have the Pleaſure to inform you of the Surrender of the Citadel of Palais, and a Copy of the Articles of Capitulation I have the Honour to incloſe you. I ſhall as ſpeedily and conveniently as poſſible, ſend the French Garriſon to the Main, and keep the Squadron, under my Orders, in Readineſs for any Commands His Majeſty may have for it.

Major General Hodgſon, by his conſtant Approbation of the Behaviour of the Battalion of Marines landed from the Ships, and put under his Command, gives me the pleaſing Satisfaction of acquainting you of it, that His Majeſty may be informed of the Goodneſs and ſpirited Behaviour of that Corps.

I have ſent home Capt. Barton, who will inform you of any Particulars you are deſirous of knowing.

I am, &c.

A. KEPPEL.

Capitulation for the Citadel of Belleiſle, made June 7, 1761.

Preliminary Article.

The Chevalier de St. Croix, Brigadier in the King's Army, and Commandant of the Citadel of Belleiſle, propoſes that the Place ſhall ſurrender on the 12th of June, in Caſe no Succours arrive before that Time; and that, in the mean while, no Works ſhould be carried on, on either Side, nor any Act of Hoſtility, nor any Communication between the Engliſh beſieging, and the French beſieged.

Refuſed.

Article I. The entire Garriſon ſhall march through the Breach with the Honours of War, Drums beating, Colours flying, lighted Matches, and three Pieces of Cannon, with twelve Rounds each. Each Soldier ſhall have fifteen Rounds in his Cartouch Box. All the Officers, Serjeants, Soldiers, and Inhabitants, are to carry off their Baggage: The Women to go with their Husbands.

Article I. *Granted. In Favour of the gallant Defence which the Citadel has made, under the Orders of the Chevalier de St. Croix.*

Article II. Two covered Waggons ſhall be provided, and the Effects which they carry ſhall be depoſited in two covered Boats, which are not to be viſited.

Article II. *The covered Waggons are refuſed; but Care ſhall be taken to tranſport all the Baggage to the Continent by the ſhorteſt Way.*

Article III. Veſſels ſhall be furniſhed for carrying the French Troops by the ſhorteſt Way into the neareſt Ports of France, by the firſt fair Wind.

Article III. *Granted.*

Article IV. The French Troops that are to embark are to be victualled in the ſame Proportion with the Troops of His Britannick Majeſty; and the ſame Proportion of Tonnage is to be allowed to the Officers and Soldiers which the Engliſh Troops have.

Article IV. *Granted.*

Article V. When the Troops ſhall be embarked, a Veſſel is to be furniſhed for the Chevalier de St. Croix, Brigadier in the King's Army, to M. de la Ville the King's Lieutenant, to M. de la Garique, Colonel of Foot, with Brevet of Commandant in the Abſence of the Chevalier de St. Croix, and to the Field Officers, including thoſe of the Artillery, and Engineers; as alſo for the three Pieces of Cannon, as well as for the Soldiers of the Cour Royale, to be tranſported to Nantz, with their Wives, Servants, and the Baggage which they have in the Citadel, which is not to be viſited. They are to be victualled in the ſame Proportion with the Engliſh Officers of the ſame Rank.

Article V. *Care ſhall be taken, that all thoſe, who are mentioned in this Article, ſhall be tranſported, without Loſs of Time, to Nantz, with their Baggage and Effects; as well as the Three Pieces of Cannon, granted by the firſt Article.*

Article VI.

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